

# COOK ISLANDS LANGUAGE WEEK

4 - 10 August 2019

It's Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki Āirani - Cook Islands language week - and to celebrate this wonderful language the important role it plays in connecting us all to the history, culture and future of Pasifika, the Tertiary Education Union has produced this resource to help you introduce yourself and what you do.

**Kia orana**

Hello

**Ko [name] toku ingoa**

My name is...

**E rare ana au i roto teia  
putuputuánga unioni  
Apii Tua-Toru**

I work for the Tertiary Education Union

**E mema maroiroi  
katoa au i roto i teia  
putuputuanga unioni  
Apii Tua-Toru**

I am a member of the TEU

**E puapinga ma'áta to te  
Apii Tua-Toru kia tatou  
katoatoa**

Tertiary education benefits us all

**Ka inangaro ia kia  
rauka tetai turanga apii  
ngateitei ete puapinga  
no te au iti-tangata i  
Aotearoa nei**

Every New Zealander should have access  
to quality lifelong learning opportunities

**Kia orana e Kia manuia**

Goodbye

Learn these phrases and play your part in recognising of the importance and value of Cook Islands Māori and other Pacific languages in New Zealand today.



**BE PROUD OF TE REO MĀORI KŪKI ĀIRANI  
AND PROTECT ITS FUTURE**

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